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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/71/106 of 10 March 2016, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

2. The persons listed below have been nominated by their Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Dmitry S. **Chumakov** (Russian Federation)
Hitoshi **Kozaki** (Japan)
Lovemore **Mazemo** (Zimbabwe)
Philip Richard Okanda **Owade** (Kenya)
Pía **Poroli** (Argentina)
Md. Mustafizur **Rahman** (Bangladesh)
Thomas **Repasch** (United States of America)
Jörg **Stosberg** (Germany)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 28 April 1977, in Moscow

Education

1999	Graduated from the Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Moris Torez), diploma with honours. Major — translation/interpretation from/to English and Norwegian languages.
2000	Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.
2009	PhD in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University).

Occupational background

March 2016-present	Deputy Director, Department of Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
February 2014-February 2016	Head of administrative and budgetary section, Department of International Organizations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2008-2014	First Secretary, then Counsellor, then Head of Delegation to the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the General Assembly, member of the Committee on Conferences. In charge of the following issues: budgets, procurement, human resources management, functioning of the United Nations pension system, internal and external oversight, scale of assessment, financing and administrative issues relating to United Nations peacekeeping
2005-2008	Second, then First, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation. In charge of the issues relating to Russia's participation and contributions in the Arctic Council, Council of the Barents/Euroarctic Region and Council of Baltic Sea States
2005-2006	Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council (at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia)
2003-2004	Chief of Protocol, Ambassador's personal assistant, Russian Embassy in Norway

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

2000-2002	Attaché, Russian Consulate, Spitsbergen, Norway
1999	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland

Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Date and place of birth

2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

Academic history

1993	BA in law, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan
1996	BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States of America

Current position

Since 2015	Embassy of Japan in Thailand, First Secretary and Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations Economic Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Head of International Organizations Department in charge of ESCAP and international organizations in Thailand
Since 2015	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court
Since 2012	Representative of the General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Rapporteur of the fifty-ninth session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Member (alternate) of the Budget Working Group at its sixtieth session

Professional experience

2014-2015	Embassy of Japan in Iraq, First Secretary, in charge of Japan-Iraq political relations and general and public affairs
2011-2014	Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Asia and Oceania Affairs Bureau, Oceania Division, in charge of Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations
2009-2011	United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management Officer, head of section in charge of budgeting and financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices
2007-2009	United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of the Under Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme Management Officer, in charge of policy and programme coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the United Nations
2003-2007	Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on the United Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in charge of the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping

	budgets, budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, programme planning, management reform, oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services and Joint Inspection Unit)
2000-2003	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs Bureau, First America Division, official in charge of Japan-United States political relations
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau, Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland political relations
1996-1998	Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political affairs and protocol
1994-1996	Embassy of Japan in the United States, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
1993-1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-United States Security Treaty Division

Languages

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Personal data

Date of birth: 11 April 1957

Educational qualifications

1999	MBA Finance, St John's University, New York, United States of America
1982	Bachelor of Administration, University of Zimbabwe

Current membership

Board member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Professional training

August 2006	Executive Course in Defence and Security Management, University of Zimbabwe
June 2005	Seminar Course on European Union — Africa Peace and Security Cooperation, Paris, France
May 1999	Workshop/Seminar on United Nations Peacekeeping: International Peace Academy, New York
May 1995	Workshop/Seminar on Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Peacemaking International Peace Academy, New York
September 1985	Diplomatic Course — Cairo
1983	Diplomatic Course — Foreign Affairs, Harare, Zimbabwe

Work experience

2014-to date	Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Nigeria and Permanent Observer to the Economic Community of West African States
2007-2014	Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Zambia and Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
	Head of COMESA Election Observer Mission to the Kenya Elections of December 2007
	Chair of the COMESA Peace and Security Committee-2011
2006-2007	Divisional Head-Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2004-2006	Acting Divisional Head — Europe and the Americas
2002-2004	Acting Director — Europe and the Americas
2001-2002	Principal Administrative Officer — Policy Research and Promotion
1993-2000	Counsellor — Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, New York
	Responsible for: Fifth Committee (Budgetary and Administrative) and the Security Council
1992-1993	Assistant Secretary — Europe: Europe and the Americas Department
1988-1992	Counsellor — Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Mozambique
1988-1990	Chargé d'affaires — Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Mozambique
1985	Senior Administrative Officer — Africa and the Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1984	Administrative Officer — North Africa and the Middle East; Department for Africa and the Middle East: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
February 1983	Revenue Collection Officer — Ministry of Finance: Revenue Collection Directorate

Languages

English

Portuguese

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Date of birth: 30 June 1956

Education

1977-1980	University of Nairobi Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Upper Second Class Hons. (Best overall student award)
1980-1981	Kenya School of Law Diploma in Law. Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya in January 1982 Pupillage with Waruhiu & Muite Advocates and legal practice with the firm.
July 2014	Master of Public Policy and Administration Kenyatta University. • Graduated with an aggregate of "A" grade

Training courses

Attended many training programmes, including the following:

- IOMAC/IOI Training Programme in Marine Affairs/Law of the Sea, Kuala Lumpur, 1988
- Refugee Law training seminar Malindi, Kenya, 1989
- Internship Programme at the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on Legal Protection of Biological Diversity, 1990
- UNITAR Training Programme on Peace-making and Preventive Diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994
- Training Programme on Public Private Partnership, Malaysia, Australia, November, 2011
- Training Programme on Corporate Governance focusing on Audit Risks, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 7 to 12 May 2013

Employment

1981-1983 Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

Duties included:

- Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry
- Desk officer for Organization of African Unity legal matters including the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights

1983-January 1988 Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

Duties included

- Legal adviser on bilateral agreements with Japan, Political Officer for Korea, Information Officer, Housing Officer

February 1988-December 1989 Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi

January 1990-December 1990 Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

- Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry

January 1991-June 1992 Special Assignment on secondment to the Ministry of Environment as Legal Adviser to the Kenya Government Delegation to United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)

- Responsible for negotiating several environmental treaties, including Biodiversity Convention, Climate Change Convention, Agenda 21 and post-UNCED institutional arrangements

1992-1993 Principal State Counsel/Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

- Chief legal adviser to the Ministry on general legal matters on International Public Law and Treaty Obligations

September 1993-November 1996 Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York

- Delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary matters as well as well as Sixth (Legal Committee) and Third (Human Rights)
- Actively participated in the Working Groups on United Nations Reform, Security Council Reform, Financial Situation of the United Nations and Agenda for Peace
- Negotiated and drafted several resolutions, including one for the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office for Internal Oversight Services.
- Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference
- Main achievements included securing separate identity for HABITAT when the Secretary-General had proposed merger with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

March-September 1996 Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York

- Successfully spearheaded Kenya's campaign for election as a non-permanent member of the Security Council, 1997-1998
- Represented Kenya in several meetings, including the Security Council open debate on Somalia
- Responsible for maintaining HABITAT offices in Nairobi when the Secretary-General had proposed merger with UNEP

November 1996-December 1998 Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

October 1997-April 1998 Chargé d'affaires a.i. Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

January 1999-May 2000 Senior Principal State Counsel/Head, Legal Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi

- Chief legal adviser for the Ministry

June 2000-March 2003 Director for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Coordinated and spearheaded Kenya's foreign policy and all substantive work of the Ministry and Kenya Missions abroad
- Served as Deputy to the Permanent Secretary and Officer-in-charge of the Ministry during his/her absence
- Supervised work of 13 political divisions/departments with a staff of over 70 officers
- Responsible for briefs and draft speeches for the President and the Minister

March 2003-April 2005 Deputy Permanent Representative/Consul General, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

- Responsible for human rights, disarmament and humanitarian issues

April 2005-July 2010 Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, Geneva

- Responsible for all the United Nations agencies in Geneva, including World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Human Rights, etc.
- Represented Kenya effectively in all United Nations agencies in Geneva

October 2010-March 2013 Secretary Local Authorities Administration, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Local Government

- Deputized for Permanent Secretary
- Responsible for 175 Local Authorities in matters of administration, staffing, policy and supervision
- Successfully spearheaded the Ministry's efforts and activities on devolution and brought order in the Local Authorities
- Member of Steering Committee for the Task Force on Devolved System of Government
- Participated in development of several pieces of legislation to operationalize Chapter 11 of the Constitution on Devolved System of Government

March 2013-June 2016 Secretary, Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, Ministry of Devolution and Planning

- Overseeing capacity-building and technical assistance to counties, civic education programmes and general management of devolution
- Responsible to the Principal Secretary in ensuring a seamless transition to devolved system of Government

- Alternate member of the Transition Authority, responsible for overseeing the transition process
- Alternate Board Member of the Kenya Rural Roads Authority, 2010 to date

June 2016 to date Legal practitioner and consultant.

June 1995 to date Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board responsible for managing the Pension Fund with over $40 billion since January 1995. Attended all Board meetings since 1996, including the following:

- Forty-ninth session at the International Labour Organization Staff Training Centre, Turin, Italy, 1996
- Fiftieth session, Vienna, 1998
- Fifty-first session, World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, 2000
- Fifty-second session, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 2002
- Fifty-third session, Montreal, 2004
- Fifty-fourth session, Nairobi, 2006
- Fifty-fifth session, Rome, 2008
- Fifty-sixth session, Vienna, 2009
- Fifty-seventh session, International Maritime Organization, London, 2010
- Fifty-eighth session, World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, 2011
- Fifty-ninth session, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 2012
- Sixtieth session, New York, 2013
- Sixty-first session, Rome, 2014
- Sixty-second session, Geneva, 2015
- Sixty-third session, Vienna, 2016
- Elected and served as Second Vice-Chair of the fifty-second session of the Pension Board in Montreal and coordinated the positions of the Governing Bodies. Served as First Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session in Nairobi
- Chaired the 192nd session of the Standing Committee of the Board in London
- Chairman of the Board at the sixtieth session in New York

International meetings and conferences

Attended several international conferences, including the following:

May 1982 Leader of the Kenya delegation to the third session of Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa

August 1982	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of Ministers in Tripoli
May 1983	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee annual meeting in Tokyo
January 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fourth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
22 May-3 June 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
March 1990-August 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston
May 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chairman of the Legal Committee
1990-1991	Member and Legal Adviser to Kenya delegation to the First, Second, Third, and Fourth UNCED Preparatory Commission in Geneva, Nairobi and New York
June 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (the Earth Summit) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
22 September-8 October 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-ninth session of the International Civil Aviation Organization General Assembly, Montreal
June 1993	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
July 1997	Leader of the Kenya Delegation to the Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan
19-23 April 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the thirty-eighth session of the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee, Accra
18-20 June 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the First Centennial of the International Peace Conference, The Hague, the Netherlands

27-29 March 2000	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the COMESA Workshop on Peace and Security, Lusaka — Chair of the Drafting Committee
30 August-9 September 2001	Member of the Kenya Delegation to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa
11 and 12 October 2001	Member of the Kenya Delegation to the Africa-European Union Ministerial Conference, Brussels
January-May, 2002	Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts drafting the Instruments for the African Union, Addis Ababa
8-12 November 2006	Member of the African fact-finding Mission on the human rights situation in Darfur, the Sudan
June 2006	Member of the Kenya delegation to the Ministerial Summit on Armed Violence and Development, Geneva
	Attended the following regional follow-up meetings on the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development
2009-2010	Chaired many International meetings, including the WTO Working Group on Transfer of Technology
	Spearheaded a major diplomatic breakthrough in establishing an inter-session Working Group
May 2010-July 2011	President, WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva
	Instrumental in reaching agreement to draft legal instruments on the subject matter
	Member of the Kenya delegation to several General Assembly sessions, including the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second sessions
	Leader of the Kenya delegation to several Disarmament meetings in Geneva and New York, including the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review conferences, the Biological Conventions Weapons Conference (2006), the 2006 Disarmament Commission and the States parties of the Ottawa

Convention meetings in Bangkok (2003), Nairobi (2004), Zagreb (2005) and the Dead Sea, Jordan (2007)

June 2008, Co-Chair of the Standing Committee of the Inter-sessional meetings of the Ottawa Convention, Geneva

Key negotiator of the General Assembly resolution on the Arms Trade Treaty, 2006

Member of the Inter-governmental Working Group to advise the Secretary-General on the Arms Trade Treaty, 2008

Articles and publications

Written several articles, including the following:

The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: A study in the theoretical foundations of criminal Justice — Dissertation in partial fulfilment for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (to be published)

"The effectiveness of international environmental law in Africa". (*African Environment Bulletin*, 1992)

The Evolution and Development of Diplomatic Immunity Law

Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya

"The international legal regime of human rights", paper presented to a Workshop on Human Rights and the Public Service, KCCT Mbagathi, March 1999

"Diplomatic immunity with respect to international organizations; The case of the PTA Bank", Legal opinion (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*) July, 1999)

"The doctrine of sovereignty in international relations", *Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, January 2000

"Challenges facing families of returning Kenyan diplomats", Project proposal in partial fulfilment for the degree of Executive Master of Public Policy and Administration, Kenyatta University, May 2014

Professional memberships

Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1982

Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board from March 1999 to April 2000

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board from May 2000 to March 2003

Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, since January 1995

Pia Poroli (Argentina)

[Original: Spanish]

Counsellor Pia Poroli has been employed since August 2015 in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic. Within the Office, she is responsible for monitoring of matters relating to the United Nations, including matters considered by the General Assembly.

Between February 2009 and the end of July 2015, she was assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations in New York. She was responsible for candidatures and was a delegate to the First Committee, as well as being part of the Argentine delegation that negotiated the Arms Trade Treaty between 2010 and 2013. She was a member of the Argentine Security Council delegation for 2013-2014 and was responsible for monitoring the situation in Haiti and matters regarding sanctions, terrorism and non-proliferation, *inter alia*, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the 1267 (1999) Committee and the 1540 (2004) Committee.

After joining the Argentine Foreign Service in January 2006, she worked in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina. She was a member of the team in charge of the monitoring of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and of Security Council sanctions, including the status of their implementation at the national level.

She holds the degree of *licenciada* in international relations from the Catholic University of Cordoba, speaks English and has some knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Designation: Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Date of birth: 1 January 1966

Educational qualification

- Masters in Public International Law (LLM), University College London and Queen Marry, University of London, United Kingdom (2010)
- Postgraduate diploma in Public International Law, University College London and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2009)
- Postgraduate diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy, International Institute of Public Administration, Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris (1996-97)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka University, Dhaka (1983-89)

Professional training

- Introduction Course on World Trade Organization, Geneva (2009)
- Chevining Fellowship on Conflict Management at the University of York, United Kingdom (2006)
- Basic Course on Law of the Seas at the Southampton Oceanographic Center, University of Southampton, United Kingdom (2004)
- Workshops conducted by United Nations Institute for Training and Research on negotiation skill, drafting, public speaking, etc. (2001-2004)
- Departmental Training on Foreign Affairs at the Bangladesh Civil Service Academy, Dhaka (1993)
- Foundation training at the Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka (1994)

Previous positions

- Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, (2012-2015)
- Deputy High Commissioner in the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata, India (2010-2012)
- Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices, Geneva (2006-2010)
- Director for United Nations affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (2004-2006)
- Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York (2004-2001)

- First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France and Permanent Delegation of Bangladesh to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cu'tural Organization, Paris (1999-2001)
- Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France (1998-2001)
- Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (1993-1997)

Participation in international conferences/events

- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the General Assembly, New York (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Assembly, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the Human Rights Council, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Organization Executive Board (2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the UNESCO General Conference, Paris (1999)
- Member, Working Group of the World Heritage Committee, UNESCO, Paris (2000)
- Participant, Regional Workshop on Intellectual Properties, New Delhi (2005)
- Participant, United Nations Workshop on Integrated Peacekeeping Mission, Oslo (2005)
- Participant, United Nations Conference on Antcorruption measures, Warsaw (2006)
- Participant, Asian Regional Workshop on Human Rights, Bali, Indonesia (2007)
- Participant, Asian Regional Workshop on National Human Rights Institutions, Manila (2007)
- Participant, Regional Workshop on the Use of Mercenaries, Bangkok (2009)
- Participant as a panelist, Seminar on the Integration of the Bay of Bengali Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, Guwahati, India (2010)

Elected/selected positions

- Chair, Commission on the Status of Women Working Group on Communications (2014-2015)
- Vice-Chair, Committee of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2013-2014)

- Member, Human Rights Council Working Group on Situations, Geneva (2009-2010)
- Member, Governing Board of United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, New York (2002-2004, 2012-to date)

Foreign languages

- English, French

Thomas Repasch (United States of America)

Professional experience

- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board. (2003-present)
- Member of the Independent Management Advisory Committee of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva (2012-2015)
- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board's Audit Committee (2006-2011; 2015-present), and member of the Search Committee to recruit the Fund's next Chief Executive Officer (2011-2013)
- Senior Advisor on United Nations Management and Reform to the United States Representative to the United Nations at the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York (2000-2006)
- Member of the United States delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (1996-2009)
- Extensive financial and operational audit experience as an auditor for the United States General Accounting Office in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Panamá. (1972-1995)

Education and professional development

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration, magna cum laude, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Major in Accounting), 1972
- Graduate of the United Nations Senior Management Seminar, Copenhagen and New York, summer 2002
- Graduate of Senior Executive Leadership Programmes at the Federal Executive Development Centres in West Virginia (2005) and Colorado (1991)
- Recipient of the Comptroller General's Meritorious Service Award in 1993 for outstanding accomplishments in auditing and evaluating government activities in the United States General Accounting Office
- Graduate of the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., with a Certificate in National Security Issues, 1985

Certification

- Certified Government Financial Manager, awarded by the Association of Government Accountants

Personal

- Father of Michael Repasch, musician, record producer, and producer of television commercials
- Adjunct Professor, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (2012-present)

- Volunteer docent at Craftsman Farms, Museum, Morris Plains, New Jersey (1991-present)
- Leadership positions in Upper Delaware and Lehigh Valley Unitarian Universalist Churches (2007-present) and member of the Joseph Priestly District's Finance and Audit Committee (2013-present)

Jörg Stosberg (Germany)

Personal details

Born in Dissen, Germany, on 30 December 1972

Professional experience

since 2012	Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
	Deputy Head of International Monetary Fund (IMF) Policy Division
	Responsible for IMF governance and quota reform, monitoring of IMF eurozone adjustment programs, monitoring of IMF programs in Africa, Group of 20 policy coordination for IMF topics, briefing and support of minister delegation for annual IMF meetings, German member of the Steering Committee of the IMF-Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center
2008-2011	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York
	German Delegate for Budget and Finance, 5th Committee
	Focus of work on negotiation of Regular United Nations budget, budget of Peacekeeping Operations, Management Reform, Scale of Assessment and United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2004-2008	Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
	Financial Economist, International Financial Markets Division
	Responsible for national regulation of alternative investment products, coordination of international regulatory initiatives, preparation of German Group of 7 presidency for financial market issues
February-October 2004	Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
	Economist, International Economic Affairs
	Focus of work on Group of 8 policy coordination related to transport security
2000-2004	Ibero-America-Institute, University of Göttingen
	Researcher and Ph.D. student
	Focus of work on teaching and research related to economic developments in Latin America, management of the institute and organization of international conferences

1992-1994	Daimler AG
	Management trainee

Education

2000-2004:	University of Göttingen
	Ph.D. in International and Development Economics
1994-2000:	University of Münster
	Master's degree in Economics
1997-1998:	University Panthéon Assas, Paris
	Master's degree in International Economics

Languages

German (native language), English, French, Spanish (all fluent)